



The Architectural Styles of Charleston

What does it mean if a building has a certain “architectural style”?

- Common architectural styles found in Charleston, SC:
 - Georgian
 - Federal
 - Greek Revival
 - Italianate
 - Queen Anne

What are “character defining features”?

Fig. 1.1



- Rough-faced limestone trim
- Stone arches
- Marble disks surrounded by limestone
- Granite pedestals flanking the front door
- Stained glass windows

J.M. Connelley Co. Building (1894)
309 Meeting Street



Fig. 1.2

Georgian (1714 to 1820)



Fig. 1.3 Drayton Hall (1738)
3380 Ashley River Road



Fig. 1.4 Miles Brewton House
(1765-69)
27 King Street

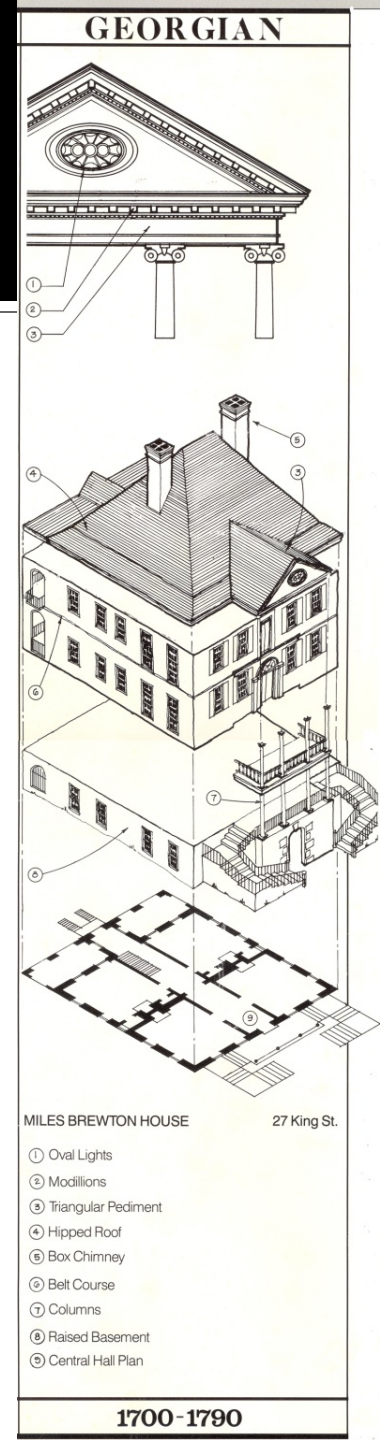


Fig. 1.5

Federal (1790 to 1820)

Fig. 1.6 Nathaniel Russell House (1808)
51 Meeting Street

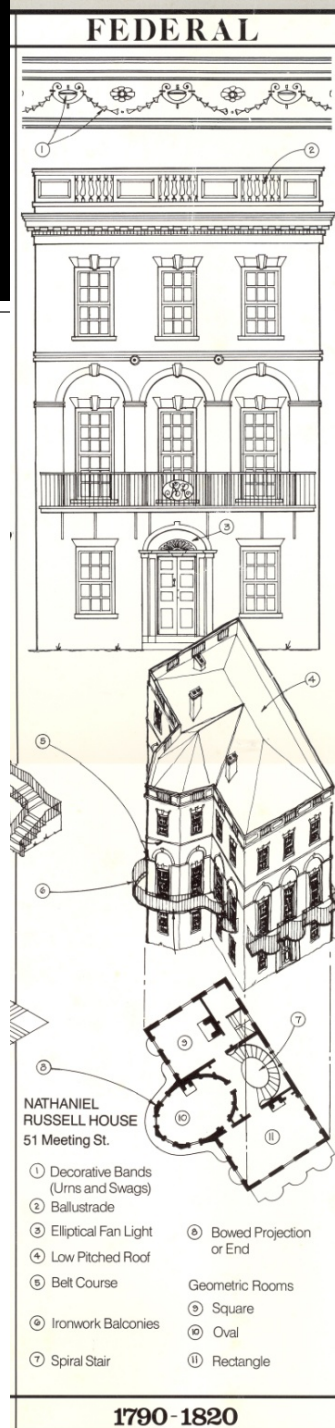


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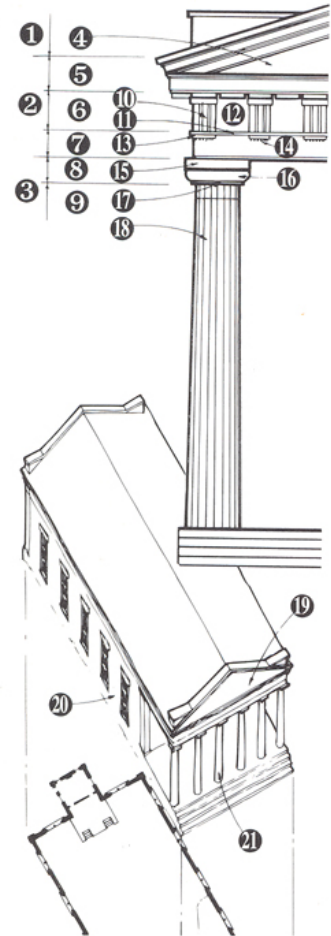
Greek Revival (1820 to 1861)



Fig. 1.8 Hibernian Hall (Constructed 1840)
105 Meeting Street

GREEK REVIVAL

1820-1875



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|---------------|------------------------|
| 1 Pediment | 12 Metope |
| 2 Entablature | 13 Regula |
| 3 Column | 14 Guttæ |
| 4 Tympanum | 15 Abacus |
| 5 Cornice | 16 Echinus |
| 6 Frieze | 17 Annulets |
| 7 Architrave | 18 Fluting |
| 8 Capital | 19 Pediment |
| 9 Shaft | 20 Flat Walls |
| 10 Triglyph | 21 Large Heavy Columns |
| 11 Tenia | |

Fig. 1.9

Italianate (1837 to 1900)



Fig. 1.10 Colonel John Algernon Sydney Ashe House (1853)
26 South Battery

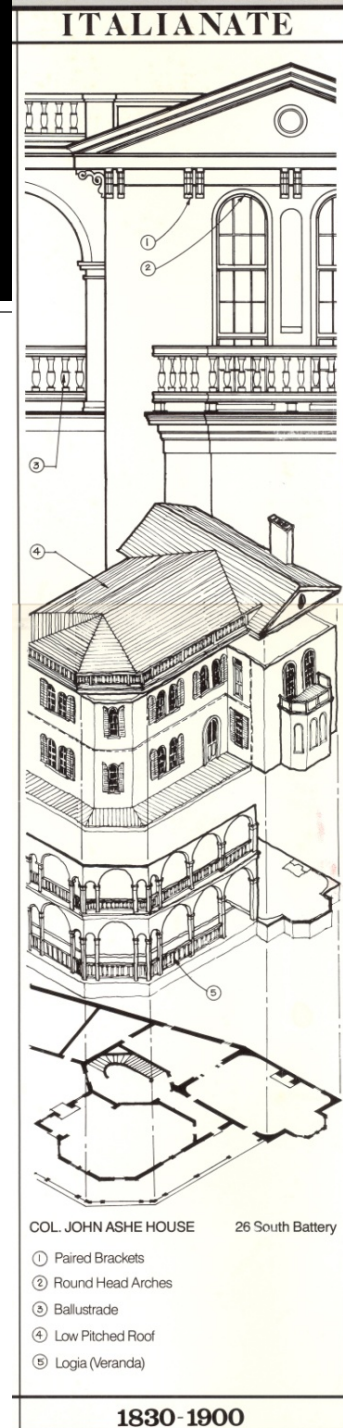


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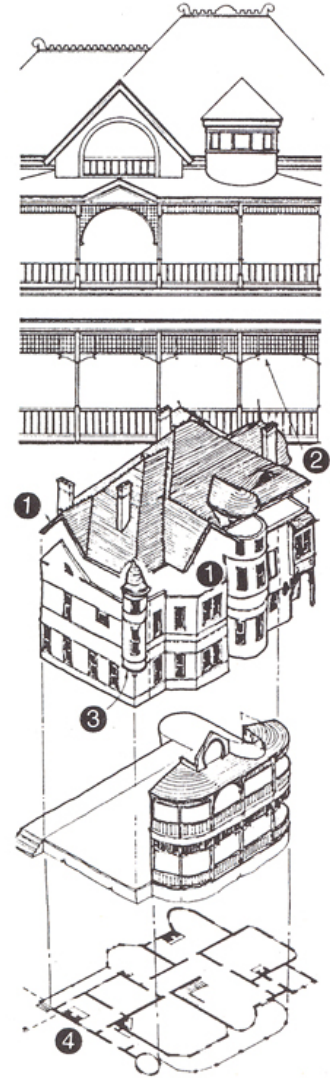
Queen Anne (1860-1916)



Fig. 1.12 Wilson-Sottile House (1891)
11 College Street

QUEEN ANNE

1860-1916



- 1 Complex Roof with Cross Gables
- 2 Elaborate Wood Bracket Work
(Also Spindle Work, Jigsaw-cut
Decoration)
- 3 Turrets or Towers
- 4 Asymmetrical Floor Plan

Fig. 1.13

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